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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the provisions of G.L. c. 30A, and pursuant to G.L. c. 143, §62, the Department of Public Safety will conduct a public hearing for the purposes of gathering comments, ideas, and information concerning the following regulation:

524 CMR 8.01(9) Board of Elevator Regulations, Practical Tests and Inspections

There are two amendments to be made to 524 CMR 8.01(9). First, the frequency of required private residence elevator tests and inspections will be changed from two years to five years. This amendment is necessary to bring the regulation into compliance with G.L. c. 143, §64 which requires elevators in owner-occupied single family residences to be inspected not less than every five years. Second, a test with a capacity load will be required to be performed every test as opposed to only each third succeeding test. This change is made necessary by the reduced frequency of inspections.

Scheduled Hearing Date:
Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.

Location:
Department of Public Safety
13th Floor, McCormack Building
One Ashburton Place
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Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety's website at www.mass.gov/dps or from the Department of Public Safety, One Ashburton Place, Room 1301, Boston, MA 02108. Anyone who desires to be heard on the matter should appear at the designated time and place.